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FOLLOWING ARE PREAMBULAR PARAS OF RESOLUTION ON CHILE; OPERA-
TIVE PARAS ARE ON REF A.

BEGIN TAXT.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION,
JEEPLY CONCERNED AT THE CONTINUING SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION
IN CHILE AND BY THE VIOLATIONS OF CIVIL AND TRADE UNION RIGHTU
OF WORKERS AND TRADE UNION ORGANIZATIONS, AND PARTICULARLY OF
FREEDOM OK ASSOCIATION AND OF THA RIGHT TO WORK,

NOTING THE REPORT OK THE FACT-FINDING AND CONCILIATION COMMIS-
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SION ON FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION, PRESENTEJ IN MAY, 1975, WHICH RE-

VEALS THE SERIOUS BREACHES OF FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE AND WHICH ARE CONTINUING, WITH RESPECT, PARTICULARLY, TO THE RIGHT TO ESTABLISH TRADE UNION ORGANIZATIONS IN FULL FREE-; \$9., THE LATTER'S RIGHT TO MEET FREELY, TO ELECT THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, TO ORGANIZE THEIR ACTIVITIES, TO ESTABLISH FEDERATIONS AND CONFEDERATIONS, AND, MORE GENERALLY, TO BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS ON WHICH THE EFFECTIVE EXERCISE OF FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION DEPENDS, ESPECIALLY AGAINST ARBITRARY ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT, AND AGAINST TORTURE AND MALTREATMENT, AND THE RIGHT TO A FAIR TRIAL BEFORE AN INDEPENDENT AND IMPARTIAL TRIBUNAL.

NOTING THE REPORT SUBMITTED IN MAY 1975 BY THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 26 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ILO IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE RESOLUTION CONCERNING HUMAN AND TRADE UNION RIGHTS IN CHILE, ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE AT ITS 59TH (1974) SESSION, WHICH CONFIRMED THAT TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DISMISSALS OF WORKERS INVOLVED VIOLATIONS OF THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF NON-DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF POLITICAL OPINION AND, MORE PARTICULARLY, OF THE OBLIGATIONS UNDERTAKEN BY CHILE UPON RATIFICATION OF THE DISCRIMINATION (EMPLOYMENT AND OCCUPATION) CONVENTION, 1958 (NO. 111),

FINDING THAT NO REAL IMPROVEMENT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED SINCE THE CONFERENCE ADOPTED THE ABOVE-MENTIONED RESOLUTION ONE YEAR AGO,

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE RECOMMENDATIONS PRESENTED BY BOTH OF THESE COMMISSIONS REGARDING THE STEPS TO BE TAKEN BY THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT TO ENSURE THAT FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION IS RESPECTED AND THAT DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF POLITICAL OPINION IS ELIMINATED, AS WELL AS TO KEEP THE ILO INFORMED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS IN THAT SITUATION; END TEXT DALE UNQUOTE SISCO

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